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Episode 180: Water (Four Elements Series)

The four elements of nature are woven into all sorts of storytelling. Welcome to our 4-part series: Four Elements! This episode we're going to dive into the element of Water (get it... dive into... #dadjoke). From heroes, to villains, to entire worlds, we're gonna explore how water is worked into storytelling, inspiring everything from powersets to entire worlds.

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Diego: Welcome to Geekology 101, my name is Diego.

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Joshua: And my name is Joshua.

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Diego: And Joshua is wet.

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Joshua: Well, not anymore, I was wet.

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Diego: Yes.

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Joshua: I was very wet.

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Diego: I wanna thank you on behalf of all the geekologists out there for taking one for the team, just to get into the topic.

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Joshua: Well, I didn't really know.

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Diego: You're a real one, your sacrifice is noted, thank you for your service.

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Diego: So today, we're gonna get started on a four-part series, and this series is gonna be focused on the four elements of nature.

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Diego: We're talking about water, earth, wind, and fire.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And we're not talking about that classic music group, earth, wind, and fire.

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Joshua: It's missing, it's missing the water.

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Diego: Yes.

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Diego: So today, we're gonna get started with the topic of water, and we're gonna be talking about water, the meaning of water, what could have inspired water to become an element that is used in the formation of worlds in different kinds of fiction, what inspired water to be the basis for a lot of characters and their abilities and power set and that sort of thing.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And just see where this conversation goes, you know?

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Diego: We're just gonna kind of flow with it.

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Joshua: Flow.

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Diego: We're gonna flow with it.

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Joshua: Like water.

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Diego: Yeah, we're just gonna let the conversation go downstream, and, you know, I don't know, you know, see how...

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Diego: See what rises like vapor onto the clouds.

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Joshua: Okay, that was a bit of a stretch.

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Diego: Okay, it's still water.

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Joshua: It was a stretch.

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Diego: It's water.

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Diego: Anyway, so, okay, water, water, water.

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Diego: What is the significance of water?

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Diego: Like, as an element, right?

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Joshua: I mean, you need it to survive.

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Joshua: It basically, it kind of like fuels the whole planet because, like, I mean, the water cycle, I mean, just bodies of water, the sun evaporates it, it goes up, it condenses.

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Diego: Welcome to school, kids.

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Diego: Welcome to school.

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Joshua: And then it falls, and then it rains on plants, and then plants grow, and then the plants release oxygen, and then we can live.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Of course, water has different states, right?

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Joshua: I mean, yeah.

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Joshua: Liquid, solid, gas.

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Diego: There you go.

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Diego: And we see how the different states of water play kind of a role in how it's used in any sort of fictional stories.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Right?

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Diego: Like, there are characters that focus on just one of those forms of water.

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Diego: Some characters can manipulate any kind of form of water.

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Diego: So one of the things that was really interesting to me had to do with the significance of water or the symbolism of water for different cultures.

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Diego: Because of course, any kind of fiction is born out of a specific kind of culture, right?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: And that part is really interesting to me.

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Diego: Water has a lot of significance in the majority of cultures.

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Diego: I think for the vast majority of cultures, water symbolizes things like purity, cleansing, renewal, life, like a state of life.

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Diego: Yeah, healing.

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Joshua: Something I noticed in a lot of media in general is that say in shows or movies or whatever, I feel like a lot of characters use water to heal other people.

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Joshua: I feel like it's kind of used as a healing thing in a lot of media.

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Diego: It's interesting that we have basically a liquid running through our veins, right?

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Diego: We are composed of carbon and some other stuff, but also a lot of water.

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Diego: What is it, 70%?

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Joshua: Yeah, I'm pretty sure.

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Diego: The world itself, I think the oceans cover, I think somewhere close to that, isn't it?

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Diego: Close to 70% of the world's surface is covered by water.

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Diego: And again, we already talked about it's, the cycles of water are so much a part of our daily life.

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Diego: We don't think about it often, but it's there.

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Joshua: Like, if it wasn't there, life would be very different.

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Joshua: We wouldn't be alive.

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Diego: Yeah, what is it?

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Diego: Three days, you can survive without drinking a drop of water?

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Joshua: Yeah, I'm pretty sure.

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Diego: And then I'd say the body starts to fail.

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Diego: So yeah, it's a, you can kind of see why culturally as different places in the world evolved and the cultures evolved and spiritual beliefs evolved and all that, like water slowly became more and more important.

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Diego: But the other thing that I was thinking about water though, as we were preparing for this episode is that water, as much as it is tied to like peacefulness and healing and life and all that stuff, water can also be like really terrifying.

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Joshua: Something that kind of has to do with that, kind of, is a water user that, I mean, I guess, I don't know if he would be able to manipulate liquid water, but he can definitely manipulate solid water.

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Joshua: It's Sub-Zero for Mortal Kombat.

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Joshua: He's like the definition of water being scary.

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Joshua: Like you would not want to see, if you're in the tundra and Sub-Zero's there and you're like his mortal enemy, then you're basically just gone.

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Diego: Oh yeah.

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Diego: Hey, I was wondering about that too.

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Diego: The fact that he has the ability to manipulate ice, does that mean that he has control over any other kind of water?

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Diego: There's two abilities that I found as I was researching for this.

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Diego: One of them is hydrokinesis.

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Diego: Hydrokinesis is the ability to control, manipulate and alter the molecular state of water.

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Diego: So like these people, hydrokinetics are able to change the states of matter at will, right?

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Diego: Turn water to ice, turn vapor to water, turn water to vapor, et cetera.

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Diego: And I've never seen hints that Sub-Zero can do that, right?

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Joshua: Yeah, I mean, we've only ever seen him, I mean, to my knowledge, at least, we've only ever seen him really use ice.

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Diego: As a matter of fact, I think that the term used in Mortal Kombat for Sub-Zero is cryomancer.

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Joshua: Really?

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Diego: Cryo coming from like cold, I think cryo has some sort of origin in the word, and then the cold.

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Joshua: I'm pretty sure, cause you know, when you can like select what kind of, not skin, but like what kind of version you want to use of the character.

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Joshua: Yeah, fighting style.

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Joshua: Cryomancer is one of them.

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Diego: And the cryomancer, kind of like a pyromancer, is somebody who can manipulate fire.

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Diego: Cryomancer is somebody who could, I guess, manipulate the cold.

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Diego: And that's a very different thing from manipulating water.

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Diego: Right?

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Diego: Because at that point, what you're doing is like, and you could tell by the way that Sub-Zero kind of forms his weaponry and stuff like that, he kind of forms it out of thin air.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: It almost seems like he's forming it out of the moisture in the air.

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Diego: But what he's doing is using his ability to control cold to create that turn that moisture into some sort of solid.

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Joshua: Maybe.

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Joshua: I never thought of it like that.

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Diego: Yeah, I think there's something along those lines.

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Diego: There's actually this character in the video game Killer Instinct from back in the day.

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Diego: His name is Glacius.

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Diego: And he can manipulate pretty much all forms of water.

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Diego: He actually manipulates water.

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Diego: He's kind of made out of water partially.

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Diego: And he looks really cool.

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Diego: But he uses some powers where it's like ice, you know, like to puncture people, to stab people and stuff like that.

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Diego: And then other powers where it's like straight up water and you can liquefy himself and stuff like that.

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Diego: So Sub-Zero can never do that.

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Diego: So I really think that Sub-Zero is more controlling cold versus somebody like Glacius was actually controlling water and then partially made out of water.

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Joshua: Something like that is Todoroki from MHA.

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Joshua: I always wondered if, I mean, we have only seen him control ice, like on the side of that, side of his powers.

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Joshua: But I always wondered if he like, if he fired both ice and water, or no.

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Diego: Can he control water?

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Joshua: If he fired both fire and ice, yeah.

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Joshua: Could he like fire ice, but turn it into water at the same time?

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Joshua: And like fire water?

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Diego: That's an interesting thought, actually.

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Diego: Yeah, that's a pretty good thought.

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Diego: There's another ability, which is cryokinesis, as opposed to hydrokinesis.

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Joshua: Oh, just ice?

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Diego: Well, hydrokinesis is the ability to reduce the kinetic energy of atoms, which reduces temperature.

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Joshua: Oh, so like just making stuff cool.

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Diego: That's probably what sub-zero is, a cryokinetic.

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Diego: He can actually reduce the energy of atoms, or maybe just control moisture.

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Diego: Reducing the energy of atoms is crazy.

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Diego: Like if you're aware that you're able to do that, I can't even imagine the kind of stuff you can do.

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Diego: There's a power in the show, The Boys, in that whole universe, which is like a couple of people have it, and it's the ability to control blood.

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Joshua: Oh, like blood bending.

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Diego: Yeah, sort of, right.

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Diego: Exactly like that, actually.

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Diego: They're able to turn it into weapons and stuff like that.

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Joshua: Oh, that's pretty cool.

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Diego: But most importantly, blood is everywhere in the human body, so you can pop somebody's head if you want to by increasing the blood pressure, making all the blood go to the brain, that sort of thing.

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Diego: Pretty crazy.

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Joshua: Couldn't you, even if you're far away from somebody, you could choke them to death?

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Joshua: You could literally just stop the blood flow?

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Diego: Yeah, you could make somebody pass out at will.

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Diego: Pretty crazy power.

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Diego: You wouldn't think of it.

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Diego: And there's a show called Gen V, and when the show begins, you're introduced to a character who can use that, who can do that.

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Diego: And at first, you're like, the heck are you gonna be able to do by controlling blood?

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Diego: It's such a weird, messy, disgusting, non-hygienic power to have.

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Diego: But no, it becomes very, very clear how threatening of an ability it actually is.

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Diego: Water, of course, cleanses, right?

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Diego: Like, physically, we bathe with it, we clean with it.

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Diego: So you can see from there where water derives like all of those spiritual properties of being a cleansing thing.

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Diego: Like, thinking about the Bible, there's a whole bunch of stuff in the Bible where water plays a huge, huge role in cleansing.

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Joshua: Well, I mean, that's kind of what baptism is.

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Diego: Right, right.

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Diego: Baptism is a huge symbolism of that.

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Diego: But no, there's also stuff like, there's one prophet told this, I think it was a king who got leprosy, and he told him, go into the river and duck into the water seven times, and you'll come out healed.

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Diego: And he did, you know, kind of...

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Joshua: I mean, it's a...

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Diego: Makes you wonder, like, did the dude just need to take a bath?

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Diego: But no, leprosy is serious.

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Diego: Very nasty.

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Joshua: Oh, well, something else I was thinking about is Katara from Avatar.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: She can heal with her water, but she also uses it as a weapon, which is kind of her main thing.

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Joshua: But whenever anybody in Team Avatar gets injured, she kind of just takes some water and then puts it over the wound.

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Joshua: And I guess maybe, I don't know if she's incorporating more water into their system or something, but somehow she's healing them just with water, specifically.

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Diego: Interesting.

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Joshua: The thing with water benders in Avatar is that they can do a lot more.

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Joshua: Like every water bender can also control ice and blood, but only on a full moon, I think.

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Diego: Oh, that's weird.

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Diego: Can they control, can they change the states of matter, though?

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Joshua: I mean, no.

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Joshua: I mean, I don't think so.

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Diego: Like they can only control water in its liquid form?

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Joshua: No, they can turn water into ice.

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Joshua: Oh, so I guess they can.

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Diego: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, if you're able to do that, then yeah.

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Joshua: Yeah, I've never seen anybody in Avatar control water vapor, though.

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Joshua: So I'm not sure about that.

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Diego: Really?

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Oh, I'm kind of surprised by that.

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Diego: You would have figured that they would have gotten into that already, because it's like, I'm sure it could make for a pretty interesting way of surprising an enemy.

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Joshua: I'm not sure if, I'm not sure if airbenders would be able to do that, because airbenders can do, yeah, I don't know.

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Diego: But vapor, gas, that state of matter of water is not exactly air.

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Diego: Well, I mean, no, air, I guess when you start getting down into the molecular level, it is, yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, H₂O.

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Diego: Interesting.

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Diego: Doesn't Cora also waterbender?

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Joshua: Yeah, Cora was, or she is, well, she's the avatar, so she can do everything, but she's also like, because she was the first avatar after Aang, and Aang was an airbender, and the cycle is like airbender, and then firebender, and then earthbender, and then, wait, no, it's waterbender, airbender, firebender, earthbender, waterbender.

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Joshua: It's like that, I'm pretty sure.

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Joshua: So after Aang, it went to Cora, and she was born in a water chai village.

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Joshua: So she was like born, her first element that she learned was water.

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Joshua: So she's like, or at least at the beginning, she was like the best at that, because that was her original element.

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Diego: Then there's the thought about water.

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Diego: Like if you were to think of water, the element of water as a good guy or a bad guy, how would you classify it?

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Diego: That's actually a really interesting question that I think we should ask about every element that we discussed.

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Joshua: Because I feel like it's...

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Joshua: I think it's like kind of an archetype of how characters who use certain elements are most of the time kind of associated with a certain archetype of a character.

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Diego: Yeah, right.

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Joshua: Like water is a lot of the time associated with good guys.

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Joshua: So I would definitely put that in a heroic...

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Diego: Yeah, like Lord Destruction Murder.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: In My Hero Academia.

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Joshua: Mm-hmm.

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Diego: You know, it goes very much with his personality, right?

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Diego: He has an explosive personality in a very cartoonish way.

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Diego: He's very exaggerated in how explosive he is.

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Joshua: Everything about him is so...

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Diego: Sudden, loud, boom.

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Joshua: Yeah.

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Diego: Yeah, fire.

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Diego: So, but again, when you think of water, how do you classify water if water is a person?

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Diego: Do you look at them as good?

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Diego: You would, but let me throw you a curveball.

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Diego: Tsunamis, floods.

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Joshua: Those are just...

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Joshua: Any element, if used in a certain way, can be extremely harmful or extremely helpful.

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Joshua: Well, not fire.

00:15:57.565 - 00:15:57.665

Diego: Come on.

00:15:57.685 - 00:15:58.605

Joshua: Not fire, but...

00:15:59.945 - 00:16:00.525

Diego: I mean, yeah.

00:16:00.545 - 00:16:01.565

Diego: Fire can cook stuff.

00:16:01.585 - 00:16:02.725

Diego: Fire can warm you up.

00:16:03.985 - 00:16:05.105

Diego: Why are you looking at me like that?

00:16:06.125 - 00:16:06.485

Joshua: I mean...

00:16:06.505 - 00:16:06.965

Joshua: It's true.

00:16:06.985 - 00:16:08.845

Diego: Fire can be used for good.

00:16:08.865 - 00:16:13.285

Joshua: It's definitely out of the Four Elements.

00:16:13.305 - 00:16:15.665

Joshua: It's definitely the most harmful, though, I would say.

00:16:15.665 - 00:16:16.765

Diego: Yes, absolutely.

00:16:16.785 - 00:16:19.925

Diego: Because I think out of the Four Elements is the only one that you can't just touch.

00:16:20.365 - 00:16:20.725

Joshua: Yeah.

00:16:22.005 - 00:16:28.465

Joshua: It's the one that has way more purpose in destroying stuff than fixing stuff.

00:16:29.505 - 00:16:30.605

Diego: But enough about fire.

00:16:30.845 - 00:16:35.065

Diego: Water, though, there is a lot of destruction that water is a part of.

00:16:36.045 - 00:16:39.005

Diego: Seriously, think of flash floods, right?

00:16:39.105 - 00:16:39.925

Diego: Water can...

00:16:40.665 - 00:16:46.425

Diego: A river that overflows its banks can completely wipe out a whole neighborhood of houses.

00:16:47.025 - 00:16:50.285

Diego: A tsunami can come and destroy an entire coastal town.

00:16:52.485 - 00:16:53.905

Diego: Storms in the ocean.

00:16:54.525 - 00:17:08.325

Diego: You've seen the videos of ships that go out in the crazy middle of the ocean type areas, and they get caught in these insane storms, these massive waves, and you're wondering when they're going to die because it looks like the most horrible thing ever.

00:17:09.605 - 00:17:20.025

Diego: Obviously, water gives us so much life, blah, but also as a human being, spend more than a minute under water, you're probably going to drown and die.

00:17:20.045 - 00:17:22.185

Joshua: But Dukes, be realistic.

00:17:22.485 - 00:17:22.765

Joshua: What?

00:17:22.885 - 00:17:23.485

Joshua: No, no, no.

00:17:23.625 - 00:17:32.785

Joshua: I mean, when you think of water, you're going to say, when I think of water, I think that's like a...

00:17:33.605 - 00:17:34.325

Joshua: If I were to think...

00:17:34.345 - 00:17:36.685

Joshua: Okay, let me...

00:17:36.705 - 00:17:38.885

Diego: I understand.

00:17:38.905 - 00:17:43.125

Diego: I poured a whole mug of water over you just a minute ago, so I think you're still gathering your...

00:17:44.845 - 00:17:45.525

Joshua: If you were to...

00:17:46.025 - 00:17:53.025

Joshua: Honestly, if you were to think of water as a person, you would say that that's like evil, like the person would be like a bad person.

00:17:53.225 - 00:17:53.645

Diego: Water?

00:17:53.805 - 00:17:54.145

Joshua: Yeah.

00:17:54.385 - 00:17:55.405

Diego: Not necessarily.

00:17:55.625 - 00:17:56.265

Joshua: Exactly.

00:17:56.285 - 00:17:57.545

Joshua: That's what I'm trying to say.

00:17:57.565 - 00:17:58.325

Diego: Here's what I think.

00:17:58.345 - 00:18:00.885

Diego: If I think of air, I immediately think...

00:18:01.065 - 00:18:07.165

Diego: It's very difficult to think of air in any kind of bad way until you start thinking of tornadoes and hurricanes, of course.

00:18:09.205 - 00:18:11.425

Diego: I guess every element does have its good and its bad.

00:18:12.145 - 00:18:12.725

Diego: Here's the thing.

00:18:13.265 - 00:18:18.225

Diego: I have a very reverent relationship with water.

00:18:18.865 - 00:18:21.945

Diego: I've never been afraid of water itself.

00:18:22.445 - 00:18:23.725

Diego: I like going to the pool.

00:18:23.745 - 00:18:25.165

Diego: I enjoy going to the beach.

00:18:26.385 - 00:18:28.285

Diego: I like taking showers, unlike you.

00:18:29.485 - 00:18:30.125

Joshua: What?

00:18:30.125 - 00:18:39.885

Diego: There's a lot of stuff that I enjoy when it comes to water, but put me out in the middle of open water, where I can't see shore in any direction around me.

00:18:39.905 - 00:18:41.225

Joshua: Well, I mean, yeah, I'm terrified.

00:18:41.245 - 00:18:42.385

Diego: Immediately, I'm terrified.

00:18:42.405 - 00:18:47.265

Diego: No, but you've had a fear of water to a degree since you were little for some reason.

00:18:47.285 - 00:18:48.845

Joshua: That's not what it was.

00:18:48.865 - 00:18:50.505

Diego: Okay, fine.

00:18:50.525 - 00:18:53.985

Joshua: It's a fear of being just fully submerged.

00:18:54.385 - 00:18:55.765

Diego: That's my case.

00:18:55.925 - 00:19:01.465

Joshua: Yeah, but I'm not scared if I'm just in a pool.

00:19:03.205 - 00:19:05.585

Joshua: Like, I'm not scared of just water in general.

00:19:05.605 - 00:19:10.345

Diego: I mean, you look pretty scared just a minute ago when I poured a mug of water on you.

00:19:10.365 - 00:19:12.605

Joshua: Because you didn't tell me.

00:19:13.185 - 00:19:14.125

Diego: Why would I tell you?

00:19:14.145 - 00:19:15.705

Diego: I needed a legitimate reaction.

00:19:16.245 - 00:19:28.225

Diego: My point is, though, I feel that water is, like, an element that I treat with respect, because under certain circumstances, water can get pissed off and kill me.

00:19:29.105 - 00:19:31.345

Diego: And we're thinking of it as a person, as an entity.

00:19:32.085 - 00:19:39.205

Diego: You know, it can drown me, it can flood me, it can blast me away, it can submerge me and take my life.

00:19:40.345 - 00:19:46.405

Diego: You know, like, yes, it's, oh, water, how amazing, incredible, but it also could kill you in some instances.

00:19:46.425 - 00:19:49.485

Joshua: So I feel like most of the time, the water is just kind of, like, pretty chill.

00:19:49.505 - 00:19:53.505

Joshua: Like, it's just, like, flowing in a river, like, sitting in a lake or a pond.

00:19:53.665 - 00:19:57.305

Diego: But I need to take you out to open water in the middle of the night and stuff.

00:19:57.985 - 00:19:58.805

Joshua: What?

00:19:59.025 - 00:20:00.685

Diego: I'm just saying, man, you...

00:20:00.985 - 00:20:03.585

Diego: I don't know what your perspective of water is, but...

00:20:03.745 - 00:20:04.525

Joshua: Do you know that at night...

00:20:04.545 - 00:20:08.865

Diego: Like, if you're thinking of a pond or a lake, that's one thing, but if you go out into the...

00:20:08.945 - 00:20:14.945

Diego: We're talking the ocean, and you're getting into certain regions of the ocean, it's insane out there, man.

00:20:15.425 - 00:20:17.025

Diego: It's not nice at all, like...

00:20:17.125 - 00:20:19.305

Joshua: I know, but, I mean, that's...

00:20:20.325 - 00:20:23.705

Joshua: I'm just saying, when I think of water, I don't think of it as, like...

00:20:24.485 - 00:20:29.145

Joshua: I know it is, or I know it can be, but I don't think of it as destructive.

00:20:29.165 - 00:20:35.225

Diego: I don't think of it immediately as destructive, but I do think of it as an element that it's kind of, like, mess around and find out.

00:20:37.005 - 00:20:37.985

Diego: That's what I'm saying.

00:20:38.005 - 00:20:40.345

Joshua: Well, I feel like you could say that about any element, though.

00:20:41.125 - 00:20:44.005

Diego: Yes, yes.

00:20:44.965 - 00:20:46.065

Joshua: Air is kind of, I don't know.

00:20:46.645 - 00:20:51.145

Diego: Yeah, and I guess we'll get into discussing each element down the road and, like, what the good and the bad is.

00:20:51.525 - 00:20:58.885

Diego: But it's interesting when you start thinking about these elements, though, that it really can turn in either direction, right?

00:20:59.085 - 00:21:00.945

Diego: So it's like the most peaceful looking one.

00:21:00.965 - 00:21:02.945

Diego: Like, to me, water is a very peaceful one.

00:21:03.705 - 00:21:08.565

Diego: It is still, there's still a sense of, like, you better respect it, you know what I mean?

00:21:08.925 - 00:21:27.885

Diego: Like, if you think of, like, bending elements and stuff from Avatar, and you think of the guy who bends fire versus the guy who bends water, you probably see the guy who bends fire as a bigger threat until you start seeing the guy who bends water using it with, like, masterful skill.

00:21:28.405 - 00:21:31.425

Diego: And then you find out how many different ways you can die by water, you know what I mean?

00:21:31.445 - 00:21:49.965

Joshua: Yeah, there's a lot of scenes in Avatar where Katara or just any waterbender in general, if they're, like, trapped in, like, a jail cell maybe, they'll, there's one scene where Katara, she starts running in this jail cell, and then she uses her sweat, she, like, collects all her sweat.

00:21:50.465 - 00:22:05.605

Joshua: And she forms it into this, like, sharp, like, obviously water can, like, cut things, like, I don't know what they're called, but those machines that cut things with, like, concentrated beams of water.

00:22:07.045 - 00:22:10.525

Diego: It's a jet cutting machine or something like that?

00:22:10.545 - 00:22:11.285

Joshua: Yeah, whatever, that.

00:22:11.745 - 00:22:19.145

Joshua: She kind of, like, does that and she, like, saws off the bars of the jail cell with the water.

00:22:20.285 - 00:22:20.645

Joshua: Yeah.

00:22:20.825 - 00:22:21.385

Diego: Impressive.

00:22:23.985 - 00:22:32.705

Diego: So do you have, like, in the people that you kind of identified that they use water or, and let's say water in any of its states, right?

00:22:33.665 - 00:22:35.445

Diego: Do you have more good guys or bad guys?

00:22:36.425 - 00:22:37.965

Joshua: I think I have more good guys.

00:22:39.105 - 00:22:49.705

Joshua: I have, oh, for example, well, just, like, with tsunamis and, like, stuff like that.

00:22:50.845 - 00:23:01.425

Joshua: I mean, back in the old days, like ancient, ancient times, people used to just say, like, in Greece, obviously they would associate it with Poseidon.

00:23:01.805 - 00:23:04.325

Joshua: Like, Poseidon would be causing all this stuff.

00:23:04.445 - 00:23:05.205

Diego: Right, you got mad.

00:23:05.465 - 00:23:10.365

Joshua: Yeah, and, like, raining, it's like his tears or something.

00:23:10.705 - 00:23:23.485

Joshua: But his son, in a specific book series, Percy Jackson, his son is, like, when he starts off, it's, like, very surprising, and he can only control it a little bit.

00:23:23.725 - 00:23:30.285

Joshua: But sometimes he'll, like, control some water to, like, protect himself, kind of, like, just out of instinct.

00:23:30.305 - 00:23:33.545

Joshua: Like, if something's coming at him, he'll just, like, put up a wall or something.

00:23:34.025 - 00:23:40.605

Joshua: But later in the series, he gets, like, very, very gifted at water mending, pretty much.

00:23:41.605 - 00:23:42.125

Diego: That's it?

00:23:42.885 - 00:23:45.405

Joshua: I mean, that's it for Percy Jackson.

00:23:45.425 - 00:23:47.405

Diego: Wait, what's the name of this character?

00:23:47.425 - 00:23:47.825

Diego: Who is he?

00:23:48.485 - 00:23:49.305

Joshua: Percy Jackson?

00:23:49.725 - 00:23:50.825

Diego: No, the son of Poseidon.

00:23:51.105 - 00:23:52.005

Joshua: Percy Jackson?

00:23:52.265 - 00:23:53.565

Diego: Oh, he's the son of Poseidon?

00:23:53.685 - 00:23:54.125

Joshua: Yeah.

00:23:54.685 - 00:23:54.965

Diego: Oh.

00:23:55.625 - 00:23:55.865

Diego: Oh.

00:23:56.125 - 00:23:58.205

Diego: I thought he was, like, the son of some other cooler god.

00:23:59.205 - 00:23:59.465

Diego: What?

00:23:59.645 - 00:24:02.425

Diego: Sorry, I've never been, like, a big fan of Poseidon.

00:24:02.525 - 00:24:08.065

Diego: I've never been a big fan of, like, all the underwater kings, Poseidon, Aquaman, Namor, the Submariner.

00:24:08.085 - 00:24:09.945

Diego: Like, all those guys have always seemed kind of silly to me.

00:24:10.165 - 00:24:10.585

Joshua: Really?

00:24:10.605 - 00:24:11.845

Diego: A little bit.

00:24:13.105 - 00:24:15.445

Diego: I mean, Namor has, like, little wings on his feet, man.

00:24:15.525 - 00:24:16.305

Joshua: Yeah, it's true.

00:24:16.465 - 00:24:19.525

Joshua: I mean, so does Hermes.

00:24:19.545 - 00:24:20.405

Joshua: I don't like Hermes.

00:24:20.685 - 00:24:21.025

Diego: Yeah.

00:24:21.645 - 00:24:26.405

Diego: But anyway, as far as, like, other characters, I got one villain, Hydro Man, Spider-Man villain.

00:24:27.005 - 00:24:27.765

Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:24:27.845 - 00:24:30.465

Diego: Yeah, that dude's straight up made out of water, like, water-wise.

00:24:30.485 - 00:24:31.985

Joshua: I mean, he is water, basically.

00:24:32.005 - 00:24:32.865

Diego: Yeah, he's all liquid.

00:24:32.885 - 00:24:36.165

Diego: So let me see, do I have any other villains?

00:24:37.965 - 00:24:40.585

Diego: Oh, yeah, it's the most thorny of them all, the liquidator.

00:24:41.345 - 00:24:43.245

Joshua: Who is the liquidator?

00:24:43.265 - 00:24:46.905

Diego: He's basically, like, Hydro Man, but he's a dog, and he's in Darkwing Duck.

00:24:48.225 - 00:24:49.085

Joshua: Wait, he's a dog?

00:24:49.105 - 00:24:50.585

Diego: He's the Hydro Man of Darkwing Duck.

00:24:51.085 - 00:24:51.925

Joshua: He's a dog?

00:24:52.085 - 00:24:52.705

Diego: He's a dog.

00:24:53.085 - 00:24:53.685

Diego: He's a pooch.

00:24:54.145 - 00:24:55.725

Joshua: Is he also, like, made out of water?

00:24:55.945 - 00:24:57.265

Diego: Yeah, he's straight up made out of water.

00:24:58.005 - 00:24:59.245

Diego: The liquidator.

00:25:02.445 - 00:25:02.925

Diego: I love it.

00:25:03.425 - 00:25:03.965

Diego: Let me see.

00:25:03.985 - 00:25:04.245

Diego: Who else?

00:25:04.265 - 00:25:04.965

Diego: I got Glacies.

00:25:04.985 - 00:25:06.765

Diego: Glacies in Killer Instinct is kind of like a...

00:25:06.805 - 00:25:09.385

Diego: I think he plays out as kind of a villain.

00:25:09.405 - 00:25:10.045

Diego: He's an alien.

00:25:10.325 - 00:25:10.885

Joshua: Oh, he is?

00:25:11.005 - 00:25:11.345

Diego: Yeah.

00:25:11.845 - 00:25:15.245

Diego: And he's always presented kind of in a villainous way, from what I can remember.

00:25:15.825 - 00:25:18.785

Diego: Sub-Zero has been villain hero, whatever, but Sub-Zero...

00:25:18.805 - 00:25:20.125

Joshua: Yeah, and he's also...

00:25:20.125 - 00:25:26.225

Diego: I used to classify him as a water-based user, but I guess we kind of proved this proven that.

00:25:26.245 - 00:25:29.945

Diego: He's actually just a cryokinetic cryomancer guy.

00:25:29.945 - 00:25:38.565

Joshua: He also gets absolutely just destroyed by Scorpion in every trailer for Mortal Kombat ever, pretty much.

00:25:38.965 - 00:25:39.485

Diego: I guess.

00:25:40.105 - 00:25:42.865

Diego: Oh, there is a character in Mortal Kombat who controls water, Rain.

00:25:44.465 - 00:25:45.285

Joshua: Oh, that's true.

00:25:45.325 - 00:25:47.625

Diego: Yeah, that dude straight up controls water, for sure.

00:25:48.465 - 00:25:51.745

Diego: It's pretty interesting, like the moves that they gave him that are water-based.

00:25:52.285 - 00:26:01.465

Joshua: I feel like, I don't know, I feel like there's a lot of just, in general, a lot of people who control ice, and like their main thing is ice.

00:26:01.485 - 00:26:04.545

Joshua: Maybe they can control water, but they control ice a lot of the time.

00:26:04.565 - 00:26:09.085

Joshua: I feel like that's the case a lot more than people who just control water straight up.

00:26:09.705 - 00:26:10.125

Joshua: I don't know.

00:26:10.145 - 00:26:11.125

Joshua: That's just my opinion, though.

00:26:12.205 - 00:26:12.545

Diego: Wait.

00:26:13.425 - 00:26:14.445

Diego: Say that again?

00:26:14.685 - 00:26:17.985

Joshua: I think there's more characters that control ice.

00:26:18.005 - 00:26:21.845

Joshua: If you mainly control ice, then there is characters who control water.

00:26:21.865 - 00:26:23.185

Diego: Yeah, for sure.

00:26:23.205 - 00:26:37.405

Diego: I think one of the characters, the few characters that I know straight up, whole power set is all about controlling water, and is very powerful is Mira from DC, Aquaman's wife, Jake.

00:26:37.425 - 00:26:39.945

Diego: She is really powerful when you really think about it.

00:26:40.585 - 00:26:43.765

Joshua: In the Aquaman movie, she always creates the bubbles.

00:26:44.545 - 00:26:46.005

Diego: But she can do a lot more than that.

00:26:47.145 - 00:26:48.545

Diego: It's pretty threatening.

00:26:49.025 - 00:26:51.545

Diego: She's basically a water bender who lives underwater.

00:26:51.805 - 00:26:52.205

Joshua: Yeah.

00:26:53.005 - 00:26:58.065

Diego: And so when you really start getting into that whole point of, oh, the older you get, the more tricks you learn.

00:26:58.145 - 00:27:06.005

Diego: The more time that you spend with this element that you can control, the more ways you find of using it, and the more of a connection you find with that element.

00:27:06.025 - 00:27:08.525

Joshua: Especially when you live in it.

00:27:08.685 - 00:27:08.905

Diego: Yeah.

00:27:08.925 - 00:27:10.025

Joshua: That's probably interesting.

00:27:10.245 - 00:27:11.265

Diego: Yeah, exactly.

00:27:11.885 - 00:27:15.025

Diego: Then you got Storm, the mutant from X-Men.

00:27:16.005 - 00:27:17.725

Diego: Who's gotten in many, many directions.

00:27:18.105 - 00:27:20.105

Diego: But she can definitely control water.

00:27:20.125 - 00:27:25.865

Diego: She can control humidity overall, everything that has to do with weather, and weather is hugely tied to it.

00:27:25.885 - 00:27:30.825

Joshua: Yeah, I feel like, I mean, does she basically control two of the four?

00:27:30.845 - 00:27:32.425

Joshua: Does she control wind and water?

00:27:32.605 - 00:27:34.205

Diego: Yeah, and lightning when you think of it.

00:27:34.505 - 00:27:34.965

Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:27:34.985 - 00:27:39.605

Diego: Storm is actually one of the top tier mutants by this point in her comic book life.

00:27:40.005 - 00:27:40.245

Joshua: Oh.

00:27:40.485 - 00:27:41.125

Diego: Pretty crazy.

00:27:41.745 - 00:27:43.445

Diego: Also, she's T'Challa's ex, bro.

00:27:44.065 - 00:27:45.485

Diego: Ex-queen of Wakanda, what's up?

00:27:45.625 - 00:27:46.265

Joshua: They broke up.

00:27:46.645 - 00:27:47.185

Diego: They broke up.

00:27:48.705 - 00:27:49.605

Diego: Yeah, it is.

00:27:49.725 - 00:27:51.005

Diego: She's about to join the Avengers.

00:27:51.345 - 00:27:51.745

Joshua: Really?

00:27:52.085 - 00:27:53.525

Diego: Yeah, they've been advertising it.

00:27:55.365 - 00:27:58.005

Diego: Then you got Iceman from the X-Men.

00:27:58.025 - 00:27:58.325

Joshua: Yeah.

00:27:58.525 - 00:28:02.785

Diego: Another very, very powerful water-based user, I would say, in the ice flung.

00:28:03.685 - 00:28:04.765

Diego: I feel like he's...

00:28:06.465 - 00:28:07.805

Joshua: Is he water?

00:28:07.825 - 00:28:09.125

Joshua: Or like is he...

00:28:09.425 - 00:28:10.645

Diego: He's straight up ice.

00:28:11.005 - 00:28:11.965

Joshua: I mean, yeah.

00:28:12.525 - 00:28:17.605

Diego: But the dude generates ice out of nowhere, and he himself becomes ice.

00:28:18.325 - 00:28:22.145

Joshua: Do you think he's one of the people that can just...

00:28:22.905 - 00:28:24.145

Joshua: Kind of like Sub-Zero?

00:28:25.565 - 00:28:26.445

Diego: I don't think so, man.

00:28:26.465 - 00:28:27.745

Diego: I think it's more than that with him.

00:28:28.145 - 00:28:28.685

Diego: Sub-Zero...

00:28:28.705 - 00:28:30.285

Joshua: Does he just generate ice?

00:28:32.565 - 00:28:37.805

Diego: Yeah, but it seems like he's much more powerful than Sub-Zero when it comes to being a crime master.

00:28:39.225 - 00:28:41.105

Diego: Put those two in a fight.

00:28:42.085 - 00:28:46.905

Diego: Just like using based on the ice powers, I'm pretty sure Iceman is going to overtake Sub-Zero.

00:28:47.765 - 00:28:48.265

Joshua: Yeah.

00:28:48.385 - 00:28:51.505

Diego: Because I've never seen Sub-Zero become fully ice, for example.

00:28:51.525 - 00:28:54.985

Joshua: I mean, he has his thing where he kind of like covers himself in ice.

00:28:55.605 - 00:28:55.945

Diego: Yeah.

00:28:56.005 - 00:28:57.865

Joshua: But he never really...

00:28:58.085 - 00:28:59.625

Joshua: Like his entire body is...

00:28:59.645 - 00:29:02.065

Diego: His arms actually in like the latter games.

00:29:02.065 - 00:29:03.185

Joshua: Yeah, well, he kind of like...

00:29:03.205 - 00:29:04.225

Diego: His arms would become kind of icy.

00:29:04.245 - 00:29:07.945

Joshua: He can turn his arms into like blades or something with ice.

00:29:08.605 - 00:29:10.745

Joshua: But he can never like fully become ice.

00:29:10.865 - 00:29:11.185

Diego: Yeah.

00:29:11.265 - 00:29:15.845

Diego: But Iceman has been for a long time one of the most powerful like mutants on Earth, too.

00:29:15.885 - 00:29:19.725

Joshua: I mean, his whole design is he's literally just made out of ice.

00:29:19.925 - 00:29:20.285

Diego: Yeah.

00:29:20.485 - 00:29:29.545

Diego: And you've never seen Sub-Zero do something like what Iceman does where Iceman, like he surfs on ice, like generating ice at very fast speeds.

00:29:29.565 - 00:29:30.725

Diego: Like he doesn't even struggle.

00:29:32.105 - 00:29:32.925

Diego: Like frozen.

00:29:32.945 - 00:29:33.765

Joshua: Like frozen.

00:29:33.905 - 00:29:34.345

Diego: Yes.

00:29:34.565 - 00:29:36.485

Joshua: And his power is water, though.

00:29:36.605 - 00:29:37.245

Joshua: We know that.

00:29:37.665 - 00:29:38.065

Diego: Really?

00:29:38.185 - 00:29:53.645

Joshua: Because in, like, I don't know if it's the opening scene, but in one of the first scenes in The Incredibles 1, when they're like robbing the bank, and he's like, I just need some water.

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Joshua: He reaches over, he fills up the water thing, little mini water cup, and he uses that to like blast all the police officers.

00:30:02.245 - 00:30:02.845

Diego: Oh, interesting.

00:30:02.905 - 00:30:03.705

Joshua: Well, I don't know.

00:30:03.765 - 00:30:05.465

Joshua: Maybe that is just he...

00:30:05.485 - 00:30:07.705

Diego: The cold, I feel like.

00:30:07.725 - 00:30:09.885

Joshua: So that's him changing the state of water.

00:30:10.825 - 00:30:11.705

Diego: Yeah, exactly.

00:30:11.965 - 00:30:15.805

Diego: Which would make him a cryokinetic, not a hydrokinetic.

00:30:16.825 - 00:30:17.885

Diego: Man, we got terms for this.

00:30:17.905 - 00:30:18.585

Diego: We're so fancy.

00:30:18.785 - 00:30:23.565

Joshua: Something I wanted to talk about was the game Sea of Thieves.

00:30:24.165 - 00:30:24.525

Diego: Okay.

00:30:24.745 - 00:30:26.965

Joshua: And it's a game about being a pirate and stuff.

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Joshua: It's like an online multiplayer game.

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Joshua: But the thing is, when you're on the water in your ship, I've seen that it looks so crazy.

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Joshua: This is going away from water users, but it looks real.

00:30:42.165 - 00:30:46.565

Joshua: And the thing is, the art style of Sea of Thieves, it's very cartoonish.

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Joshua: But when you're sailing, the water looks insanely real.

00:30:52.345 - 00:31:12.605

Joshua: And also, there's something I wanted to mention, is that when you get out of bounds, when you get too far from the main area in Sea of Thieves, the water starts to turn red, like blood water, because you're getting too far away from the borders of the map.

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Joshua: And I feel like that's pretty cool.

00:31:15.745 - 00:31:16.425

Diego: That's not cool.

00:31:16.685 - 00:31:24.625

Joshua: And something that I think portrays water as pretty scary is the game Subnautica.

00:31:24.645 - 00:31:26.105

Diego: I don't remember that.

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Joshua: Because Subnautica, it's all based around water.

00:31:29.745 - 00:31:33.425

Joshua: There's some land parts, but it's mostly about water.

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Joshua: And the deeper you go, the darker it gets, the less you can see.

00:31:38.165 - 00:31:40.665

Joshua: And there's these bigger and bigger life forms.

00:31:41.105 - 00:31:46.305

Joshua: And there's this one message in the game where it's like, do you have to get something?

00:31:47.145 - 00:31:56.085

Joshua: And there's a message that pops up on your HUD, and it says, detecting multiple Leviathan class life forms in the area.

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Joshua: Are you sure whatever you're doing is worth it?

00:31:58.485 - 00:31:59.685

Diego: The Leviathan class.

00:31:59.785 - 00:32:03.205

Joshua: Yeah, it's this big snake dragon type thing.

00:32:03.725 - 00:32:20.265

Joshua: But it's terrifying, because I had Submatica, and I remember I wanted to go as deep as I possibly could, and it was pitch black, and I couldn't see anything.

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Joshua: It was terrifying.

00:32:21.145 - 00:32:25.565

Joshua: But yeah, that game uses water in a very interesting way.

00:32:26.685 - 00:32:27.785

Diego: Yeah, it's interesting.

00:32:28.385 - 00:32:37.265

Diego: If you have too much water, it becomes terrifying, and if you have too little water, it becomes terrifying.

00:32:37.445 - 00:32:44.145

Diego: Remember in Dune 2, in the planet Arrakis?

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Diego: Arrakis, is that what it was called?

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Diego: Yeah.

00:32:46.805 - 00:32:48.985

Diego: Remember how they had entire pools of water?

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Joshua: Yeah, they had just based off of water that they collected from dead bodies.

00:32:54.865 - 00:32:57.605

Diego: And they considered it sacred, so they didn't touch it at all.

00:32:57.625 - 00:33:04.365

Joshua: But they had an entire, probably maybe a fist of an ocean in there, honestly.

00:33:05.645 - 00:33:10.325

Diego: And then there you go with the whole concept of how sacred water can be.

00:33:10.665 - 00:33:19.865

Diego: It's an interesting perspective actually in Arrakis and in the other culture, because water is so scarce that it really does take on a divine property.

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Diego: It's almost more important than blood, it feels like.

00:33:23.745 - 00:33:25.205

Diego: It's almost like that is the blood.

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Diego: That's the thing that keeps them alive.

00:33:26.845 - 00:33:30.685

Joshua: And they recycle spit and stuff.

00:33:31.605 - 00:33:41.405

Joshua: I remember in the first one, there was a scene where when Paul first gets into, or when he first just meets up with the, what's it called?

00:33:41.685 - 00:33:43.425

Joshua: Not just the sand people, right?

00:33:43.905 - 00:33:56.325

Joshua: And he sees them, they're spitting in these tubes, and it kind of takes out the bad stuff from it, and it just transforms it into water that they can drink and recycle and just keep doing it.

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Diego: That's disgusting.

00:33:57.585 - 00:33:58.585

Joshua: I mean, it is, but it's...

00:33:58.745 - 00:33:59.645

Diego: But you got to do it.

00:33:59.665 - 00:33:59.945

Joshua: Yeah.

00:34:00.005 - 00:34:00.325

Diego: Yeah.

00:34:00.465 - 00:34:01.825

Diego: Same thing in outer space, right?

00:34:02.445 - 00:34:05.045

Diego: You have no choice but to recycle water in outer space.

00:34:05.085 - 00:34:07.065

Diego: Where are you going to find water out there?

00:34:07.465 - 00:34:08.825

Diego: That's pretty interesting.

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Diego: And of course, real-life astronauts have to deal with that stuff constantly up there.

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Diego: Another interesting thing is how when immediately when you have, let's say, a planet that is completely filled with water, suddenly you're in a completely alien place.

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Diego: Here on Earth, we're familiar, more or less...

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Diego: I mean, there's a ton and ton of species out there that we haven't discovered or that we don't know casually.

00:34:35.825 - 00:34:36.265

Diego: But...

00:34:37.605 - 00:34:38.305

Joshua: In the water?

00:34:38.325 - 00:34:44.425

Diego: I know a lot because of YouTube now and all the different social media videos that are out there.

00:34:45.085 - 00:34:49.825

Diego: But as soon as you step into the ocean, it really does feel like an alien place.

00:34:50.425 - 00:34:56.605

Diego: You might as well be in another planet because the deeper you get, like you're talking about Aquanautica, Subnautica.

00:34:57.325 - 00:35:01.585

Diego: The deeper you get, the more and more alien the world becomes, you know?

00:35:01.825 - 00:35:09.345

Joshua: Yeah, the deeper you get, the more things start to look like they shouldn't belong on this planet.

00:35:09.365 - 00:35:09.945

Diego: Exactly.

00:35:10.585 - 00:35:13.425

Diego: And the thing that causes that is water.

00:35:13.905 - 00:35:22.345

Diego: Because if you were to remove all the oceans, all the water from the oceans, those would just be caverns and mountains, very, very deep, deep, deep, deep, deep mountains and caverns.

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Diego: And so then presumably, you're going to get more of what we already have here in the surface land, right, in the land area.

00:35:31.625 - 00:35:35.785

Diego: But the water is what makes it possible for things to become so freaking alien in there.

00:35:35.985 - 00:35:47.465

Joshua: I always wonder what's like what creatures live in the Marinara, not the Marinara Trench, the Mariana Trench.

00:35:47.505 - 00:35:51.445

Diego: I like to go to the Marinara Trench and eat some parmesan.

00:35:52.665 - 00:35:58.145

Joshua: Okay, parmesan, parmesan, but yeah, just I like I could not.

00:35:58.305 - 00:36:02.045

Joshua: Also the pressure is insane down there.

00:36:02.065 - 00:36:02.525

Diego: Yeah, right.

00:36:02.805 - 00:36:09.885

Diego: Like, if it makes it prohibitive, like you got to be made for that environment, otherwise you don't you're not going to last there long there.

00:36:10.045 - 00:36:20.905

Joshua: And I don't know how I didn't realize, like, but somehow I didn't like just know that water pressure is just all of the water on top of you.

00:36:21.185 - 00:36:21.485

Diego: Right.

00:36:21.505 - 00:36:24.105

Joshua: That's above you, like, weighing down on you.

00:36:24.185 - 00:36:24.565

Joshua: Yeah.

00:36:24.745 - 00:36:25.045

Diego: Yeah.

00:36:25.465 - 00:36:26.565

Diego: It's terrifying, man.

00:36:26.845 - 00:36:32.565

Joshua: The deep for me is like, there reminds me of that one time with the submarine.

00:36:33.045 - 00:36:33.685

Diego: With the what?

00:36:33.765 - 00:36:34.705

Joshua: With the submarine.

00:36:35.145 - 00:36:35.905

Diego: The submarine?

00:36:36.225 - 00:36:38.105

Diego: What submarine?

00:36:38.105 - 00:36:39.645

Joshua: The Titanic submarine?

00:36:40.445 - 00:36:40.865

Diego: Wow.

00:36:40.885 - 00:36:41.825

Diego: You're taking it there, huh?

00:36:42.745 - 00:36:50.765

Diego: But listen, to the big question that everybody has here, Squirtle, is he some sort of controller of water?

00:36:50.785 - 00:36:51.685

Joshua: He's a water gun.

00:36:51.705 - 00:36:52.845

Diego: A hydrokinetic?

00:36:52.865 - 00:36:53.245

Joshua: Yes.

00:36:53.645 - 00:36:53.905

Joshua: Yes.

00:36:53.905 - 00:36:54.785

Diego: Are you sure though?

00:36:54.805 - 00:37:01.445

Diego: Because the man has a whole mechanism that looks like mechanical strapped to him.

00:37:01.625 - 00:37:03.805

Joshua: How does he collect the water, then?

00:37:03.825 - 00:37:05.145

Joshua: How does he get it?

00:37:05.165 - 00:37:06.785

Diego: So you're saying he generates the water?

00:37:06.965 - 00:37:07.385

Joshua: Yes.

00:37:07.465 - 00:37:09.185

Joshua: I'm saying he creates water.

00:37:09.205 - 00:37:11.405

Diego: How much water can fit inside the little turtle, dude?

00:37:12.465 - 00:37:13.585

Joshua: I'm saying he generates it.

00:37:18.185 - 00:37:20.085

Joshua: He just creates water and he...

00:37:21.445 - 00:37:24.645

Diego: I need someone to like hyperanalyze the anatomy...

00:37:24.805 - 00:37:25.505

Joshua: Of Squirtle?

00:37:25.765 - 00:37:26.345

Diego: Of Squirtle.

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Diego: And probably Pokemon in general, because there's some weird Pokemon.

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Diego: But yeah, Squirtle.

00:37:31.045 - 00:37:32.565

Diego: Like how the hell does he work?

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Diego: How does he function?

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Diego: Does he take it from the air, moisture around him?

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Diego: Can he generate water?

00:37:37.765 - 00:37:38.665

Diego: Is that even a thing?

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Diego: What kind of chemical explosions does he have going on inside of him to generate water?

00:37:43.705 - 00:37:44.385

Joshua: It's magic.

00:37:44.505 - 00:37:45.225

Joshua: It's magic.

00:37:45.265 - 00:37:45.845

Joshua: It's magic.

00:37:45.885 - 00:37:46.905

Diego: That's your explanation?

00:37:46.985 - 00:37:47.385

Joshua: Yes.

00:37:47.665 - 00:37:48.085

Joshua: It does.

00:37:48.105 - 00:37:50.025

Joshua: That's not that crazy for Pokemon, though.

00:37:50.045 - 00:37:50.425

Diego: Witches?

00:37:51.025 - 00:37:51.785

Diego: That's your answer?

00:37:51.825 - 00:37:53.305

Joshua: Squirtle is a wizard.

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Diego: Like that teacher from Spider-Man?

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Joshua: Remember?

00:37:58.805 - 00:38:01.425

Joshua: What are you actually talking about?

00:38:01.445 - 00:38:03.165

Diego: Spider-Man, far from home.

00:38:04.845 - 00:38:07.505

Diego: The teacher, he was like, you know, what's your explanation?

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Diego: Witches.

00:38:08.525 - 00:38:09.545

Diego: You don't remember this?

00:38:10.325 - 00:38:10.705

Joshua: No.

00:38:10.845 - 00:38:11.665

Diego: No, you need to remember.

00:38:11.685 - 00:38:13.405

Joshua: Wait, no way home or far from home?

00:38:13.425 - 00:38:14.085

Diego: No way.

00:38:14.105 - 00:38:14.605

Diego: Far from home.

00:38:16.985 - 00:38:17.585

Diego: Oh man, this guy.

00:38:17.925 - 00:38:22.865

Diego: Okay, back to the second big question that everybody came here to this episode for.

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Diego: Elsa from Frozen.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:38:26.605 - 00:38:27.905

Diego: Can she control water?

00:38:28.105 - 00:38:29.025

Joshua: Or is it just ice?

00:38:29.765 - 00:38:30.605

Diego: Is it just ice?

00:38:30.925 - 00:38:33.645

Diego: Is she a hydrokinetic or is she a cryokinetic?

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Diego: Because when you really think of it, we've only seen her in cold environments, right?

00:38:38.165 - 00:38:38.625

Joshua: Yeah.

00:38:38.905 - 00:38:45.145

Diego: So, what happens if you put Elsa in Cancun, Mexico, on a beach?

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Diego: Like that's it.

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Diego: She's powerless.

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Diego: She's just one more helpless Disney princess.

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Joshua: If you put her on a beach, theoretically, could she use the water?

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Diego: To freeze it?

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Joshua: Could she freeze the water?

00:38:59.825 - 00:39:01.765

Diego: Well, if she does that, then she's a cryokinetic.

00:39:02.505 - 00:39:09.765

Diego: My question is, with no ice around her, can she actually use the water in the same way that she uses the ice?

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Joshua: Put her in the middle of literally nowhere in New Mexico.

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Joshua: Will there be ice in one hour if you leave her be and then you come back?

00:39:20.005 - 00:39:20.785

Joshua: Will there be ice?

00:39:20.805 - 00:39:21.805

Diego: Why New Mexico, man?

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Joshua: Dukes, it's hot.

00:39:23.825 - 00:39:24.785

Diego: Oh, like desert.

00:39:24.905 - 00:39:25.305

Joshua: Yeah.

00:39:26.645 - 00:39:28.785

Diego: Like, what can she do in desert temperatures?

00:39:28.945 - 00:39:29.845

Joshua: Can she do anything?

00:39:30.685 - 00:39:31.685

Diego: That's a good question.

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Diego: What can Sub-Zero do in that scenario?

00:39:34.045 - 00:39:35.885

Diego: What happens to Iceman in that scenario?

00:39:36.425 - 00:39:39.005

Joshua: Well, he like, I don't know.

00:39:39.285 - 00:39:39.765

Joshua: I don't know.

00:39:39.785 - 00:39:41.345

Joshua: I feel like that's a good question.

00:39:41.945 - 00:39:46.345

Joshua: Putting any ice user in a desert, like, can they do anything?

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Joshua: Well, I know for a fact that Todoroki can, because there's a scene in the first season where, you know, when they go up against those like big massive mechs, Todoroki, there's a scene where there's like no water slash ice in sight.

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Joshua: And he just like drags his handle on the ground.

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Joshua: And when he brings it up, a giant ice wall is just there and it like crashes into the mechs.

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Diego: So what does he generate the ice from?

00:40:17.205 - 00:40:18.705

Diego: Like from the depths of his heart?

00:40:19.505 - 00:40:20.525

Joshua: I mean, I don't know.

00:40:20.545 - 00:40:26.345

Joshua: Maybe he was changing the molecular structure of everything.

00:40:26.365 - 00:40:28.245

Joshua: He was like making the moisture in me.

00:40:30.005 - 00:40:30.545

Diego: Come on now.

00:40:30.565 - 00:40:31.585

Diego: The dude isn't a god.

00:40:33.525 - 00:40:33.865

Joshua: Well.

00:40:34.865 - 00:40:41.845

Diego: Like he's, okay, he's powerful, but he's not Squirtle, who regenerates water out of nowhere.

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Joshua: Yeah, Squirtle is, Squirtle might.

00:40:45.245 - 00:40:46.005

Diego: Squirtle's dope.

00:40:46.025 - 00:40:51.365

Diego: Squirtle can save all of these Hydromancers, and I don't know, Cryomancers in the middle of the desert.

00:40:51.485 - 00:40:52.145

Joshua: Yeah, he can.

00:40:52.285 - 00:40:54.965

Diego: Squirtle, Squirtle, you know, water for everybody, boom, they're saved.

00:40:55.485 - 00:40:55.785

Joshua: Yeah.

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Joshua: Wait, can Squirtle.

00:40:57.185 - 00:40:59.885

Diego: Squirtle is very quickly emerging as the top character here.

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Joshua: Can Squirtle control ice at all?

00:41:02.185 - 00:41:02.965

Diego: That's a good question.

00:41:03.145 - 00:41:03.585

Joshua: That is.

00:41:03.605 - 00:41:05.945

Diego: What happens to him in like sub-Arctic environments?

00:41:05.965 - 00:41:06.505

Joshua: That's a good question.

00:41:07.065 - 00:41:07.885

Diego: We've never seen that.

00:41:07.925 - 00:41:12.505

Joshua: Could he turn, could he turn the ice into water, or would he utilize the ice?

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Diego: Oh man, imagine if he's able to like use that cannon to like shoot icicles.

00:41:17.205 - 00:41:19.005

Joshua: Like spikes, ice spikes.

00:41:19.785 - 00:41:20.165

Diego: Yikes.

00:41:20.405 - 00:41:21.025

Diego: Ice spikes?

00:41:22.085 - 00:41:26.805

Joshua: He just, he just, he just hits a trainer in the head with an icicle.

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Joshua: He just dies right there on the spot.

00:41:29.805 - 00:41:32.345

Diego: Is ice spice a cryomancer or a hydromancer?

00:41:32.685 - 00:41:34.245

Joshua: Dukes, I don't know, I don't know.

00:41:34.265 - 00:41:42.965

Diego: Okay, speaking of heart, Captain Planet, he's our hero, gonna take pollution down to zero.

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Diego: 90s kids know.

00:41:44.865 - 00:41:45.805

Diego: What's up, 90s kids?

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Diego: Anyway, Captain Planet, Captain Planet is actually a whole show that like uses the Four Elements.

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Diego: Five Elements, because they have the element of heart.

00:41:54.425 - 00:41:54.825

Joshua: Really?

00:41:56.525 - 00:41:59.065

Joshua: Do they actually put that along with the other four elements?

00:41:59.085 - 00:42:05.045

Diego: Definitely, yes, there are five rings, and it's water, ice, earth, and wind.

00:42:05.745 - 00:42:10.265

Diego: And there is a fifth dude who is a very sweet guy called Kwami.

00:42:10.745 - 00:42:11.325

Joshua: Kwami?

00:42:11.345 - 00:42:11.745

Diego: Kwami.

00:42:12.105 - 00:42:13.865

Diego: And he has the ring of heart.

00:42:14.645 - 00:42:16.185

Joshua: That's that's that's great.

00:42:16.205 - 00:42:16.365

Diego: Yeah.

00:42:16.565 - 00:42:20.045

Diego: Let's just say that teenage me wasn't very fond of Kwami.

00:42:23.765 - 00:42:29.225

Diego: Because, like, I mean, villains are coming at you, you know, wind.

00:42:29.745 - 00:42:37.565

Diego: Yeah, you repel, push them away, whatever, you know, fire and over that tank that's coming at you, fire, you burn them, water, you wash them away.

00:42:37.585 - 00:42:39.825

Joshua: Earth, you like, put up a wall.

00:42:39.825 - 00:42:40.825

Diego: Right, exactly.

00:42:40.845 - 00:42:44.445

Diego: But heart, heart, you kill them with good intentions.

00:42:44.465 - 00:42:45.425

Joshua: Do you like charm them?

00:42:47.385 - 00:42:48.425

Diego: I'm just saying, man, I don't know.

00:42:49.525 - 00:42:53.005

Diego: But anyway, yeah, the five rings combined, and Captain Planet comes out, right?

00:42:54.685 - 00:42:57.445

Diego: And of course, each ring has power in and of itself.

00:42:58.305 - 00:43:03.025

Diego: So like, you could, like, they were able to individually use their rings and use those elements.

00:43:03.125 - 00:43:04.605

Joshua: What did he do though?

00:43:04.765 - 00:43:05.065

Diego: Who?

00:43:05.705 - 00:43:06.185

Joshua: Kwame.

00:43:06.205 - 00:43:07.725

Diego: You're still stuck on Kwame?

00:43:07.785 - 00:43:09.525

Joshua: No, what did he do?

00:43:10.105 - 00:43:16.245

Diego: He hearted people, bro, what do you want me to do?

00:43:16.265 - 00:43:17.945

Diego: Okay, so we just took a little pause.

00:43:18.245 - 00:43:18.485

Joshua: Yeah.

00:43:18.505 - 00:43:22.025

Diego: And we went and watched some videos of Captain Planet.

00:43:22.325 - 00:43:25.245

Diego: So first of all, I want to apologize to all the Kwame fans.

00:43:25.465 - 00:43:28.065

Diego: Kwame is actually the dude who controls Earth.

00:43:28.185 - 00:43:28.685

Joshua: Yeah.

00:43:29.565 - 00:43:30.745

Diego: Kwame is dope, okay?

00:43:30.765 - 00:43:32.065

Diego: Kwame is my boy.

00:43:32.085 - 00:43:33.545

Joshua: Yeah, he has actual powers.

00:43:33.565 - 00:43:34.225

Diego: Yes, he does.

00:43:34.245 - 00:43:36.465

Diego: He can wreck a guy with his Earth powers.

00:43:37.345 - 00:43:40.885

Diego: Mati, on the other hand, who is the guy who controls the heart ring.

00:43:41.105 - 00:43:48.725

Joshua: And it's so funny, literally in the video, in the intro of the show, I'm guessing, it shows everyone's powers.

00:43:49.025 - 00:43:52.865

Joshua: It's like Kwame, Earth, blah, blah, blah, from like water.

00:43:53.105 - 00:43:54.745

Joshua: And then it gets to Mati.

00:43:55.225 - 00:43:58.205

Joshua: Mati, heart, and he does nothing.

00:43:58.225 - 00:43:59.025

Diego: Nothing, like.

00:43:59.185 - 00:44:03.225

Joshua: Like all the other people, it was a demonstration of their power.

00:44:03.245 - 00:44:05.105

Diego: Yeah, and it looked dope, it looked badass.

00:44:05.105 - 00:44:07.905

Joshua: And then Mati, they're like Mati.

00:44:07.925 - 00:44:14.665

Diego: There were a bunch of animals being burned in a South American jungle, and the dude just put his ring up and nothing happened.

00:44:14.685 - 00:44:16.745

Diego: And then we went on to Captain Planet.

00:44:17.105 - 00:44:18.125

Diego: There was nothing.

00:44:18.265 - 00:44:19.785

Diego: Oh man, Mati.

00:44:21.245 - 00:44:24.625

Diego: Why did it have to be the Hispanic guy that they chose for the heart?

00:44:24.645 - 00:44:25.665

Joshua: Yeah, from South America.

00:44:25.685 - 00:44:27.125

Joshua: He might be from Columbia, I'm seeing.

00:44:27.365 - 00:44:28.665

Diego: Oh, Jesus.

00:44:28.785 - 00:44:30.305

Diego: No, I think he's probably Brazilian.

00:44:30.325 - 00:44:31.325

Diego: I hope he's Brazilian.

00:44:32.725 - 00:44:37.105

Diego: Anyway, yeah, so the other planet-tears.

00:44:37.125 - 00:44:44.725

Diego: No, listen, there's probably like Captain Planet purists out there who are all like, no, Kwame is needed, without heart, the other elements have nothing.

00:44:47.405 - 00:44:49.565

Joshua: Cap, first of all, because-

00:44:49.585 - 00:44:50.185

Diego: Tim Planet?

00:44:50.625 - 00:44:51.005

Joshua: Yeah.

00:44:51.025 - 00:44:51.865

Diego: Captain Planet?

00:44:51.945 - 00:44:52.785

Joshua: Okay, no.

00:44:54.045 - 00:44:55.025

Diego: Anyway, so-

00:44:55.825 - 00:44:59.665

Diego: But yeah, I forget the chick's name who controls water, but she's dope.

00:44:59.685 - 00:45:00.705

Joshua: Is it the Russian girl?

00:45:02.085 - 00:45:02.845

Joshua: Oh, it's the Asian girl.

00:45:03.005 - 00:45:04.025

Diego: Yeah.

00:45:04.045 - 00:45:08.885

Diego: Yeah, she's like, cool, water serves its purpose in Captain Planet for sure.

00:45:08.905 - 00:45:13.405

Joshua: Captain America was frozen in ice for 70 years.

00:45:13.425 - 00:45:16.965

Diego: That does not make him an anything, man, sir or medic.

00:45:17.305 - 00:45:20.405

Joshua: But he was he was in ice, son, it makes him nothing.

00:45:20.825 - 00:45:22.085

Joshua: Okay, Mr.

00:45:22.505 - 00:45:23.145

Joshua: What's his name?

00:45:23.165 - 00:45:23.685

Joshua: What's his name?

00:45:23.745 - 00:45:24.305

Joshua: Iceman.

00:45:24.325 - 00:45:26.145

Joshua: He was he's in ice.

00:45:26.505 - 00:45:26.945

Joshua: Captain.

00:45:27.105 - 00:45:27.985

Diego: He is ice.

00:45:28.005 - 00:45:29.665

Joshua: But no, he's in ice.

00:45:29.685 - 00:45:31.625

Joshua: Captain America was in ice.

00:45:32.125 - 00:45:35.265

Joshua: So he's a he's a man, sir.

00:45:35.405 - 00:45:37.745

Diego: Bro, don't let me take out my heart ring.

00:45:38.005 - 00:45:39.965

Diego: Okay, you don't want to see what I can do to you.

00:45:39.985 - 00:45:41.665

Diego: I will wreck you with my heart ring.

00:45:42.285 - 00:45:45.405

Diego: You're not going to do I will throw so many hearts at you.

00:45:45.765 - 00:45:47.485

Joshua: The thing is, he didn't even heart you.

00:45:47.505 - 00:45:49.585

Joshua: He didn't even like shoot out hard.

00:45:49.625 - 00:45:50.845

Diego: Nothing like nothing.

00:45:50.885 - 00:45:52.085

Diego: Even the care bears.

00:45:52.265 - 00:45:55.105

Joshua: He puts up his ring and nothing happened.

00:45:55.145 - 00:45:56.985

Diego: The care bears shoot out hearts.

00:45:57.665 - 00:45:59.465

Diego: Yeah, but but Mati does nothing.

00:45:59.545 - 00:46:01.085

Diego: Yeah, he does nothing.

00:46:01.405 - 00:46:02.565

Joshua: He's just like kind of there.

00:46:03.105 - 00:46:10.205

Joshua: I think honestly, my honest take is that they needed a character to represent Hispanics, and they were like, what can we add?

00:46:12.545 - 00:46:13.245

Diego: Oh, man.

00:46:13.445 - 00:46:15.725

Diego: Couldn't they just do like plasma or something?

00:46:15.745 - 00:46:16.405

Joshua: Exactly.

00:46:16.425 - 00:46:17.165

Diego: Come on, man.

00:46:17.185 - 00:46:19.525

Joshua: They're like lightning.

00:46:19.845 - 00:46:21.945

Diego: Yeah, like electricity.

00:46:21.965 - 00:46:22.465

Diego: There you go.

00:46:22.505 - 00:46:23.045

Joshua: Exactly.

00:46:23.065 - 00:46:23.905

Diego: That would have been awesome.

00:46:25.505 - 00:46:26.245

Joshua: Not heart.

00:46:26.265 - 00:46:28.005

Diego: I don't know how we can recover from this.

00:46:30.445 - 00:46:31.805

Diego: Should we talk about Squirtle some more?

00:46:32.425 - 00:46:35.325

Diego: Because Squirtle will like beat Mati's behind.

00:46:38.265 - 00:46:38.585

Joshua: Oh, man.

00:46:38.605 - 00:46:46.965

Joshua: I mean, that's basically just a god versus a South American boy with the special ring that does nothing.

00:46:48.205 - 00:46:49.085

Diego: That's just absurd.

00:46:49.105 - 00:46:52.025

Diego: I'm starting to feel like you're talking about me somehow.

00:46:52.045 - 00:46:52.685

Diego: I don't know.

00:46:52.705 - 00:46:54.285

Diego: Okay, we need to move past Mati now.

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Diego: Sorry again to Kwame.

00:46:56.385 - 00:46:57.165

Diego: I apologize, bro.

00:46:57.405 - 00:47:11.565

Diego: Anyway, there's another thing that water, because it's so restrictive and we're not native to water, it also plays a role in a lot of stories where it's like causing some sort of separation barrier, something, right?

00:47:12.245 - 00:47:20.145

Joshua: Like an avatar, the way of water, not the last airbender, an avatar, the way of water.

00:47:20.325 - 00:47:21.905

Diego: What was the limitation of water?

00:47:23.705 - 00:47:24.485

Joshua: The limitation?

00:47:24.525 - 00:47:25.485

Joshua: Oh, well, just like the...

00:47:26.025 - 00:47:28.805

Diego: Well, I guess it did present a challenge because they had to learn.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:47:29.405 - 00:47:32.865

Joshua: I mean, the culture was different, and they were kind of getting bullied.

00:47:33.005 - 00:47:33.245

Diego: Yeah.

00:47:33.265 - 00:47:40.545

Diego: That's a great example, actually, of how you put a planet full of water or an area full of water on a planet that you get a very, very different world.

00:47:41.545 - 00:47:53.885

Joshua: And people who live in coastal areas, people who live on islands and stuff, like in the Caribbean, or just anywhere, really, people who live on islands that's very secluded, they'll have a very different life.

00:47:55.385 - 00:47:59.985

Joshua: I mean, their whole life is like basically fishing, like, I mean, yeah.

00:48:00.205 - 00:48:03.565

Diego: Like the Polynesian cultures, like Moana, you know?

00:48:04.425 - 00:48:08.925

Diego: Like you see how in that movie, the water played such an important theme.

00:48:09.085 - 00:48:10.785

Joshua: And like the whole thing was derived from it.

00:48:10.805 - 00:48:13.985

Joshua: The whole thing was like, don't go past the what?

00:48:14.025 - 00:48:16.985

Joshua: Don't go past the, I don't know, don't go past to something.

00:48:17.005 - 00:48:18.605

Joshua: It was like some barrier in the water.

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Diego: Then there's like, I'm reading this comic right now from Aquaman.

00:48:25.685 - 00:48:30.865

Diego: I don't read a lot of Aquaman, because like I said before, Aquaman has never been like a fun character for me.

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Joshua: He's kind of yapp.

00:48:32.165 - 00:48:43.625

Diego: Well, ever since, I feel like ever since Jason Momoa started playing Aquaman, like suddenly the writers started feeling like this liberty to take Aquaman in different directions.

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Diego: So like the Aquaman comics that I'm reading are from like the DC Rebirth era, which is not too far ago.

00:48:49.705 - 00:48:55.105

Diego: And in that one, he's basically starting to look like Jason Momoa just blonde.

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Joshua: Oh, so like big, like long beard, long hair.

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Diego: Long beard, long hair.

00:49:00.485 - 00:49:02.045

Diego: He even got some tattoos now.

00:49:02.265 - 00:49:02.665

Joshua: Really?

00:49:03.445 - 00:49:03.745

Joshua: How?

00:49:03.765 - 00:49:04.985

Diego: It's actually a really cool story.

00:49:05.005 - 00:49:06.365

Diego: They were granted by like this god.

00:49:06.905 - 00:49:12.425

Diego: I love the fact that like in this story, they're like he lost his memory at this point.

00:49:12.765 - 00:49:20.245

Diego: He forgot who he was, and he ended up shipwrecked or whatever in this island, where there were only a handful, maybe like a dozen dwellers.

00:49:21.245 - 00:49:24.765

Diego: And little by little, the story unfolds, and you find out that these people are...

00:49:24.785 - 00:49:27.765

Diego: Sorry, spoiler alert, I guess, if you haven't read this Aquaman...

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Joshua: They're gods.

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Diego: Yeah, they're gods.

00:49:29.905 - 00:49:30.465

Joshua: Oh, really?

00:49:30.485 - 00:49:31.565

Diego: But they're like the old gods.

00:49:31.585 - 00:49:33.125

Diego: You know how DC has the new gods?

00:49:33.145 - 00:49:33.465

Joshua: Yeah.

00:49:33.525 - 00:49:35.745

Diego: They're part of the old gods, like of that vanguard.

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Diego: And so they are all very ocean-based gods.

00:49:41.705 - 00:49:47.285

Diego: And the design of the characters, the abilities that they have, everything is like ocean-based.

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Joshua: Did they appear as humans at first?

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Diego: Yeah.

00:49:51.085 - 00:49:52.345

Diego: Yeah, they had like human forms.

00:49:52.745 - 00:49:57.525

Diego: Kind of like Diablo from Suicide Squad.

00:49:58.685 - 00:49:59.585

Joshua: Oh, yeah.

00:49:59.645 - 00:50:03.985

Diego: Yeah, just like a human form, and then suddenly he transformed into this much taller god-like being.

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Diego: It's kind of like that.

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Diego: They had very...

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Diego: And they had these really cool designs.

00:50:08.245 - 00:50:09.525

Diego: All of them, each of them were different.

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Diego: They looked really, really cool.

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Diego: But anyway, yeah, it's really cool.

00:50:13.345 - 00:50:32.485

Diego: And the same thing happened with Avatar Way of Water, that when you craft a culture that revolves all around the ocean and the water, it's so unique and so different from anything else, because the water just has, again, these alien properties, and it's a whole different world.

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Diego: Anyway, hot take.

00:50:35.765 - 00:50:38.545

Diego: Moses is a hydrokinetic.

00:50:39.265 - 00:50:40.965

Joshua: Oh, because he split the Red Sea.

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Diego: Yeah.

00:50:41.605 - 00:50:42.605

Joshua: I mean, yeah, that is...

00:50:43.265 - 00:50:45.345

Diego: I mean, come on.

00:50:45.365 - 00:50:47.745

Diego: That was like the height of his quirk right there.

00:50:49.365 - 00:50:50.685

Joshua: That's like peak All Might.

00:50:53.305 - 00:50:59.765

Joshua: Back in like All Might in that one video that Deku kept watching over and over when he was like five years old.

00:51:00.265 - 00:51:00.585

Diego: Yep.

00:51:01.405 - 00:51:01.785

Diego: Yeah.

00:51:01.885 - 00:51:08.685

Diego: But no, seriously, though, like in the Bible, there's several roles where water plays a really kind of like key thing.

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Diego: One of them is that.

00:51:10.405 - 00:51:13.065

Diego: And then there's Joshua getting on his way to Jericho.

00:51:13.485 - 00:51:13.925

Diego: Yeah.

00:51:14.445 - 00:51:20.925

Diego: And he has to cross the Jordan River, and he also parts that one kind of also.

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Diego: So it's interesting in our mythologies or religious writings and stuff like that.

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Diego: Rivers, water, bodies of water play a role.

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Diego: Like, for example, in Greek mythology, the river sticks.

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Joshua: Mm-hmm.

00:51:35.445 - 00:51:36.325

Joshua: In Hades?

00:51:36.765 - 00:51:37.085

Diego: Yeah.

00:51:37.705 - 00:51:41.345

Diego: That it's in the underworld, it separates the living from the dead.

00:51:41.525 - 00:51:41.865

Joshua: Yeah.

00:51:42.225 - 00:51:49.065

Diego: In Hinduism, the River Ganges is believed to aid the soul's journey into the afterlife.

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Diego: That sort of thing.

00:51:50.145 - 00:51:52.265

Diego: So there's always an association.

00:51:52.745 - 00:51:58.365

Diego: Water, bodies of water and stuff make it into you and our religious writings and mythology and stuff.

00:51:58.385 - 00:52:00.565

Diego: It's like, we can't separate water.

00:52:00.585 - 00:52:06.385

Diego: You know, it's such an important element for us that even in our theories of the afterlife, we include it in some way.

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Joshua: Yeah.

00:52:07.025 - 00:52:19.905

Joshua: Something I was thinking about, which is kind of like Moses or Joshua parting me, parting water, is in Moana when she's a little jit and she goes into the beach.

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Joshua: And then I know water itself is an entity there.

00:52:24.985 - 00:52:32.325

Joshua: It's like alive, but she like walks in and then it kind of just like opens up for her.

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Joshua: And then it's like an aquarium, but there's no glass.

00:52:36.645 - 00:52:38.785

Joshua: It's literally just like she can see all the stuff.

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Joshua: And then obviously that's where she gets to show whatever, whatever.

00:52:41.525 - 00:52:45.985

Joshua: But like the water itself is kind of like looming over.

00:52:46.005 - 00:52:48.685

Joshua: I always thought that was pretty interesting.

00:52:48.965 - 00:52:49.585

Diego: That's really cool.

00:52:49.585 - 00:52:59.065

Diego: It reminds me of the Prince of Egypt talking again about Moses, which shows the parting of the Red Sea in a way that I've never seen before.

00:52:59.085 - 00:53:05.145

Diego: Like you see them walking through, but then like you see the walls of water and there's like lightning that happens.

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Diego: And whenever lightning happens, it lights up the inside of those walls of water.

00:53:09.545 - 00:53:12.485

Diego: So it's a very similar effect to what you're describing as an aquarium.

00:53:12.925 - 00:53:19.005

Diego: And you see at one point, like a whale just like swimming, you know, you see it for like a flash of a second and so cool.

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Joshua: I always also liked I'm pretty sure it's in that movie where like in the like blood water and he's like walking through and it's only around him that the water is like clear blue normal water.

00:53:33.465 - 00:53:34.525

Joshua: I think it's in that movie.

00:53:34.805 - 00:53:35.365

Diego: That's cool.

00:53:35.685 - 00:53:37.645

Diego: Yeah, when the river is in blood.

00:53:37.845 - 00:53:42.585

Joshua: Yeah, and he's walking around and it's like just a tiny little spot around him.

00:53:42.605 - 00:53:44.965

Diego: Yeah, that movie is like legit good.

00:53:45.005 - 00:53:49.225

Diego: It's really, really good, like religious beliefs apart and everything.

00:53:49.825 - 00:53:51.545

Diego: It's a really good animated movie, man.

00:53:51.565 - 00:53:54.385

Diego: I think one of the best like non Disney movies that they've ever made.

00:53:54.385 - 00:54:04.925

Joshua: Yeah, I really like the I really like the part of like the lamb's blood on the doorframe.

00:54:08.685 - 00:54:20.225

Joshua: I really love how they represent death as just like this, I know I'm using this word again, but just like an entity that's just kind of graceful in a way.

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Joshua: It's weird.

00:54:20.985 - 00:54:25.685

Diego: Yeah, it's interesting that when it goes and it takes the life of the firstborn, there's like a breath sound to it.

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Diego: Yeah, it's like, it's so cool.

00:54:29.605 - 00:54:32.385

Diego: It's such a subtle way of like showing, taking a life.

00:54:33.105 - 00:54:39.785

Diego: You could you could be a lot more like the screams of the families when they wake up and realize that takes care of the horror part of it.

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Diego: Yeah, but the way that they treat death is like, actually, yeah, it is very graceful.

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Diego: It's really cool.

00:54:45.765 - 00:54:48.725

Diego: Anyway, speaking of water, I need to go drink some water.

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Diego: So I think the good spot is any to end this episode.

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Diego: And please make sure you tune in next week when we talk about another element.

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Diego: Who knows, we might talk about fire and I'm going to bring a blowtorch for the cold open.

00:55:02.805 - 00:55:04.985

Diego: So you're going to want to tune in for it.

00:55:05.285 - 00:55:05.585

Joshua: What?

00:55:06.145 - 00:55:07.685

Diego: Yeah, where are fireproof suits?

00:55:08.265 - 00:55:10.865

Joshua: I don't know how to get one of those.

00:55:11.745 - 00:55:12.145

Diego: Amazon.

00:55:18.613 - 00:55:25.793

Diego: Thank you all for joining us for this first episode in our Four Elements series, covering the element of water.

00:55:26.353 - 00:55:38.773

Diego: Please remember, if you are wanting to join the conversation, if maybe you have, I know there's a ton of manga, there's a ton of anime, there's a ton of things that include the element of water that we just haven't been privy to.

00:55:39.133 - 00:55:42.673

Diego: So if you have any to contribute to the conversation, go ahead and hit us up.

00:55:42.933 - 00:55:46.253

Diego: Go and visit our website, geekology101.com.

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Diego: There you can learn about, as you can see, our dope new photos also.

00:55:50.073 - 00:55:51.893

Diego: Now Joshua isn't looking like a little jit.

00:55:52.013 - 00:55:53.753

Joshua: Yeah, with the buzz cut.

00:55:54.973 - 00:55:57.313

Diego: And then go all the way down to the bottom of the website.

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Diego: You're gonna see a contact form down there.

00:55:58.853 - 00:56:00.113

Diego: You can message us that way.

00:56:00.613 - 00:56:07.653

Joshua: If you wanna hit us up with more traditional means, you can say hi to us at [g101podcasts at gmail.com](mailto:g101podcasts@gmail.com).

00:56:08.193 - 00:56:11.253

Diego: Thank you all for listening, and we will catch you in the next episode.

00:56:11.853 - 00:56:13.353

Joshua: Fireproof Sue, he says.

00:56:13.373 - 00:56:13.493

Diego: He says.